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Sir:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with Applicants' duty under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement filed according to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98. Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) which lists various references submitted by Applicants for consideration.

Also, enclosed herewith are copies of each of the references listed in the Form PTO-1449 (Modified). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the references listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified), initial the form and make it part of the record, and return the completed form to Applicants with the next Office Action.

The Examiner is requested to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) from our Deposit Account 04-0500. A copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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